

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2879 - SB 3012

February 24, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to develop an assigned risk pool for persons who are refused health insurance in the commercial market.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

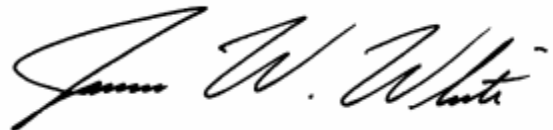
**Increase State Expenditures - \$400,000 Recurring
\$21,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The Department will need six additional positions to be responsible for developing, implementing and administering the plan.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for salary, benefits and operational expenses.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures for office furnishing and computer equipment.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director